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BOROUGH OF LYDD

KENT

ANNUAL REPORTS OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1959

HYGIENE ★ TROPICAL MEDICINE

BOROUGH OF LYDD (KENT)

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE YEAR 1959

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for the year 1959.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the mid-year Home Population was 3,140, exactly the same as in the previous year.

Live Births and Birth Rate

The number of live-births (31 M, 23 F) was 54 an increase of 11 over that of the previous year. The crude birth rate was accordingly 14.01; when adjusted by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, which is computed from a population standardised for age and sex distribution, the rate becomes 17.23 which compares favourably with that of 16.6 for England and Wales.

Stillbirths and Stillbirths Rate

This rate was nil, as there were no stillbirths.

Infant Deaths and Infantile Mortality Rate

Two infant deaths were registered due to

(1) (a) Pneumonia
(b) Congenital Fibrocystic Disease

(2) (a) Atalectasis
(b) Meconium

The former was aged 11 months and the latter 45 minutes; both were due to congenital causes and were unavoidable deaths.

The Infantile Mortality Rate was therefore 37.04, in comparison with that of 22.0 for England and Wales.

Maternal Mortality Rate

This rate too was nil, as there were no deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion.

Deaths and Death Rate

The total number of deaths from all causes was 22 (9 male, 13 female). The crude death-rate was accordingly 7.01, which after adjustment by the Registrar General's Comparability Factor, as for births, was 8.48 and compares favourable with that of 11.6 for England and Wales.

The majority of those deaths were due to senile causes, i.e. Diseases of the Heart and Vascular System, which caused ten of them.

Disease of the Coronary Artery of the Heart is however not wholly a senile disease, for it is responsible for many deaths in middle age. There were three of these deaths, at the ages of 32, 66 and 87 years. The causes of Coronary Thrombosis and Atheroma are still obscure but many think that the increasing pace of modern existence is associated with the increasing number of deaths. Excessive smoking and the increasing consumption of sophisticated foods may also be associated factors.

Cancer, as expected, caused the second highest number of deaths i.e.
5. As in 1958, there were no deaths from Cancer of the Lung and it might be

postulated that the absence of atmospheric pollution in the Borough is a more important factor than the inhalation of tobacco smoke.

There were no deaths from the Infectious Diseases, which is a measure of the success of modern prevention and treatment.

Infectious Diseases

Few cases of Infectious Disease occurred in the Borough throughout the year.

Measles

This is primarily an infection of children and when a sufficient number of susceptible children has aggregated, which usually takes place every second year, an outbreak occurs. The virus is rapidly disseminated by coughing and sneezing in classrooms in the catarrhal phase of the infection before the rash appears and before parents suspect it.

Only five cases were notified during the year and none had any serious complications, the most serious of which in order of frequency are (1) Broncho-pneumonia, (2) Otitis Media and (3) Encephalitis or Encephalomyelitis.

Scarlet Fever

Five sporadic cases of this infection were notified and none required admission to the Infectious Diseases Hospital. The causal organism has lost much of the virulence of which it gave serious evidence in the earlier part of this Century and its former serious complications such as Endo-carditis, Otitis Media and Nephritis are relatively rare today.

Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia

Two cases of this illness were notified and there were no deaths either from the Primary or Secondary Pneumonias,which is a reflection of the efficacy of modern treatment.

No other cases of Infectious Disease were notified during the year.

Tuberculosis

Five new cases of Respiratory Tuberculosis were notified. All were in the older age-groups from 33 years upwards, and there was none in the 15 - 24 age-group which prior to around 1950 was the most vulnerable and contained the highest national notification rate. Facilities for ascertainment have been greatly improved within recent years, of which the Mass Radiography Service is the outstanding example. It is probable that the resistance of those of adolescent age has increased in this modern era, due to improved nutrition and social environment, complemented by B.C.G. vaccination which is offered to adolescents before they leave School.

There was one notified case of Non-Respiratory, i.e. Renal Tuberculosis, the source of which is unknown. Only designated milks such as Tuberculin-tested and/or Pasteurised or Sterilised Milks may now be sold within the District and it is unequivocal that the number of cases of Bovine Tuberculosis will stay reduced to an absolute minimum.

In conclusion, it may be stated that the public health of the Borough was very satisfactory throughout the year, and I wish to thank

you for your interest and assistance in the work of this Department and also the staff for their efficient co-operation.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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STATISTICAL AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE DISTRICT

FOR 1959

Area:- 11, 932

Registrar-General's Estimate of the Resident Population... ...	3,140
Number of Inhabited Houses According to the Rate Books	1,063
Rateable Value	£46,048
Sum Represented by a Penny Rate	£179

SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Lydd is a very ancient and historic Borough, being mentioned in Saxon Charters from 740 AD onwards, and is a Corporate Member of the Cinque Ports. It is predominately agricultural, being chiefly concerned in sheep and cattle raising and arable farming. There are also extensive beach quarrying and crushing plants within the district. Of the sub-districts, Dungeness is largely devoted to the fishing industry, and Greatstone, where there is a large Holiday Camp, and Lydd-on-Sea, cater chiefly for the holiday-makers. Lydd Camp is a Depot for the Brigade of Guards, and there are extensive anti-tank and mortar ranges to the South of the Camp, providing employment for a number of civilians. Lydd Airport, owned and used by a private enterprise company, and situated to the N.E. of the old Town, continues to expand. This establishment provides employment for many local residents, as well as for residents of the surrounding areas, and the Council has provided housing accommodation for some of the permanent staff.

Parts of the extensive coastal area of the Borough, viz. Lydd-on-Sea and Greatstone, continue to be developed for residential and holiday purposes. Further progress was made during the year in the re-housing of the tenants of the Aluminium Temporary Bungalows, in the demolition of such bungalows, and in the erection on the sites of blocks of two-storey two-bedroomed flats. A further eight flats were completed during the year, bringing the total number of flats erected to sixteen, and the total number of post-war permanent housing accommodation provided by the Council to 134 dwellings, which with the 32 permanent houses and bungalows erected prior to the 1939/45 War, makes a grand total of 166 permanent dwellings. A further twelve flats are under construction. In addition, the Council control a further six houses, and still have eleven Aluminium Temporary Bungalows, the latter being scheduled for demolition in 1960, after which the sites will be re-used for the erection of flats.

During 1959, interest continued to be centred on the Central Electricity Generating Board's proposals to construct a Nuclear Power Station of some 500/550 megawatts output at Dungeness, West of the Lighthouse, and to a lesser degree on the Board's proposals to erect a convertor Sub-Station at Pigwell, Lydd, and 275kV overhead electricity lines from Lydd to Canterbury in connection with the interchange of electric power between France and this Country. On the 11th July 1959, following the Public Inquiries held on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th October, 1958, and on the 16th, 17th and 18th December, 1958, the Minister of Power gave his consent to the construction of the Nuclear Power Station at Dungeness, to the erection of the 275 kV convertor Sub-Station at Pigwell, to the erection of 275kV overhead electricity transmission lines from the Power Station to the Sub-Station, and to the erection of a 275kV overhead electricity transmission line from Lydd Sub-Station to Canterbury Sub-Station. In connection with the last-mentioned consent, the Board had made simultaneous applications for two routes which they considered to be equal from the amenity point of view. The Council supported the 'green' route which crosses the escarpment bounding Romney Marsh between Bonnington and Aldington, and then runs North-eastwards, and this route was approved by the Minister. The other route, the 'red' route, was to run close to the coa in the Dymchurch/Hythe are

and then turn Northwards. The consent for the construction of the Dungeness Nuclear Power Station provides certain safeguards for the fishermen's and Nature Conservancy interests during the constructional period. Work on the Lydd Convertor Sub-Station commenced towards the end of the year, and construction of the Nuclear Power Station is scheduled to commence in mid-1960, and to be completed in 1965.

Community life in the Town remains very much in evidence, and is a source of much local pride. There is almost no unemployment, and social conditions are generally satisfactory.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS

		Total	M.	F.		Lydd Borough	England and Wales
1.	Live Births	54	31	23	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population	14.01 (Adjusted Rate 17.23)	16.5
	(a) Legitimate	52	30	22			
	(b) Illegitimate	2	1	1			
2.	Stillbirths	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births	-	20.7
	(a) Legitimate	-	-	-			
	(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
3.	Total live and stillbirths	54	31	23			
4.	Deaths	22	9	13	Death rate per 1,000 resident population	7.01 (Adjusted Rate 8.48	11.6
5.	Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths	-	(Not Available)
6.	Deaths of Infants Under One Year of Age	2	-	2	Rate per 1,000 live births	37.04	22.0
	(a) Legitimate	2	-	2	Rate per 1,000 legitimate live births	38.56	
	(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-	Rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-	
7.	Deaths of Infants Under Four Weeks of Age	1	-	1	Rate per 1,000 live births	18.04	15.
	(a) Legitimate	1	-	1			
	(b) Illegitimate	-	-	-			
8.	Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births					3.7%	
9.	Deaths from Cancer (all ages)					5	
	Deaths from Measles (all ages)					-	
	Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)					-	
	Deaths from Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea					-	

The following cases of Infectious Diseases were notified during the year.

Acute Primary or Influenzal Pneumonia	2
Measles	7
Scarlet Fever	5

CAUSES OF DEATH IN LYDD BOROUGH

DURING 1959

		Males	Females
	ALL CAUSES	9	13
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	-
2.	Tuberculosis, other	-	-
3.	Syphilitic disease	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	-	-
6.	Meningococcal infections	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-
8.	Measles	-	-
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases	-	-
0.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	-	1
1.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	-	-
2.	Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	-
3.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1
4.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	2	1
5.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	-	-
6.	Diabetes	-	-
7.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	1	2
8.	Coronary disease, angina	2	1
9.	Hypertension with heart disease	-	-
0.	Other heart disease	1	2
1.	Other circulatory disease	1	-
2.	Influenza	-	-
3.	Pneumonia	-	-
4.	Bronchitis	1	-
5.	Other diseases of respiratory system	1	2
6.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	-
7.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	-
8.	Nephritis and Nephrosis	-	-
9.	Hyperplasia of Prostate	-	-
0.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-
1.	Congenital malformations	-	1
2.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	-	2
3.	Motor vehicle accidents	-	-
4.	All other accidents	-	-
5.	Suicide	-	-
6.	Homicide and operations of war	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS

New Cases and Mortality 1959

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths				Total Cases on Register			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	7	2	1
1 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
5 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
15 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
25 ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
35 ...	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-				
45 ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
55 ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
65 and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-				

There were no deaths from Tuberculosis of patients who had not been notified as suffering from this disease.

IMMUNISATION AND VACCINATION

Diphtheria Immunisation, Whooping Cough Immunisation and Smallpox Vaccination figures for 1959.

ear of irth	Diphtheria Immunisation		Smallpox Vaccination		Whooping-cough Immunisation
	Primary	Reinforcing	Primary	Revaccination	Primary
959	6	-	22	-	11
958	23	-	17	-	17
957	3	-	1	-	1
956	2	-	1	-	1
955	1	-	-	-	1
1954	-	14	-	-	-
1953	-	1	-	-	-
1952	-	2	-	1	-
1951	-	-	-	-	-
1950	-	1	-	-	-
1949	-	-	-	-	-
1948	-	-	-	-	-
1947	-	-	-	-	-
1946	-	-	-	-	-
1945	-	-	1	-	-
Before 1945	-	-	3	2	-
Total	35	18	45	3	31

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION 1959

The following table gives (A) the number of second injections and (B) the number of third injections given during the year ended 31st December, 1959

(A)	2	21	16	14	12	14	7	9	11	10	8	4	6	6	4	6	5	78	8	241
(B)	-	10	22	31	24	21	26	27	25	19	29	21	21	26	16	11	15	17	3	364
BORN	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	Before 1943	Others	Total

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA 1959

The following is a return of the number of children under the age of 15 years on 31st December, 1959, who had completed a course of immunisation at any time before that date (i.e., at any time since 1st January, 1945).

Year of Birth	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	Total
Last complete course of injections (whether primary or booster) 1955 - 1959	1	12	10	27	3	37	38	26	29	41	42	29	35	24	6	360
1954 or earlier	28	32	24	31	47	14	15	13	24	4	-	-	-	-	-	232

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

1. WATER SUPPLY

(A) Examination of Water Supplies during the year.

	Bacteriological Examination			Chemical Examination		
	No. of Samples	Satis-factory	Not Satis-factory	No. of Samples	Satis-factory	Not Satis-factory
Statutory supply undertakings	4	4	-	-	-	-
Private sources piped to dwellings	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other private sources	2	2	-	-	-	-

(B) (i) Number of dwellings not supplied by public water mains or other adequate piped supplies ... 17 estimated

(ii) Number of dwellings in the area ... 1,063

2. FOOD (INCLUDING ICE CREAM AND MILK) AND FOOD PREPARING PREMISES

(i) (a) the number of food premises in the area ... 20

(b) the number of food premises registered under Section 16 of the Food & Drugs Act, 1955.

(i) Retailers of Ice Cream ... 11

(ii) Preparation and manufacture of Sausages and Preserved Foods etc. ... 2

(c) the number of inspections of registered food premises ... 35

(d) the method of disposal of condemned food - Burial on tip.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Number of inspections of:-

Bakehouses	3
Butchers and eat products manufacturers	6
Catering Establishment and Clubs	8
Dairies	2
Fish (including fried)	3
Licenced Premises	8
Slaughterhouses	6
Stalls, Itinerant Vendors and delivery vans	1
All other Food Premises	-

Number of Informal (including Verbal) Notices Served (Food and Drugs Act - Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955) ... 3

Number of Food Premises improved as a result of notices served ... 3

Inspection of Food and Food preparing premises

A. Brief particulars of any action taken, including inspection of meat and other foods, slaughterhouses, stalls, vehicles and food-preparing places.

Inspection of Slaughterhouses for reports.

Number of samples of Ice Cream taken for bacteriological examination during the year and results obtained

	Samples	Grades			
		1	2	3	4
Sold loose	Nil	-	-	-	-
Wrapped or Part Wrapped	Nil	-	-	-	-

(ii) Milk and Dairies

(1) Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949 (Part 111)
Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 (Part 111)

No. of registered distributors 6

No. of registered dairies 1

Comments on structural and other improvements to dairy premises during the year:-

An old building used for refrigerated storage has been replaced by a new building. The old building is in process of being demolished.

(2) The Milk (Special Designations) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949.
The Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949
Number of licences issued, excluding licences granted by Food and Drugs authorities to pasteurise or sterilise milk.

	Dealers	Supplementary
Pasteurised	1	1
Sterilised	1	1
T.T. (raw)	1	1

(3) SUMMARY OF MILK SAMPLING for the purposes of Milk (Special Designation) Regulations.

	No. of Samples taken	No. of Samples which failed
Pasteurised Milk	14	Phosphatase test: Nil M.B. test: Nil
Sterilised Milk	-	Turbidity test: -
Tuberculin Tested Milk (raw)	-	M.B. test: -

COMMENTS ON RESULTS No raw milk and only a very small quantity of sterilised milk is sold in the Borough

(4) Biological Examination of Raw Milk

	No. of Samples	No. of Samples unsatisfactory
Retail supplies	-	-
Others	-	-

(iii) Meat Inspection

Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number killed (if known)	-	-	-	2	-	-
Number inspected	-	-	-	2	-	-
All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci						
Whole Carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	1	-	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	-	-	-	50	-	-
Tuberculosis only						
Whole carcases condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cysticercosis						
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Slaughter-houses in use

Slaughter-houses/Abattoirs in operation owned or leased by Local Authority	Private Slaughter-houses Licensed	Private Slaughter-houses Operating	Bacon Factories	Knackers' Yards
	2	1 *	-	-

* Casualties only

INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

	Total weight condemned
tins - 25 various and various tinned meats	71½-lbs.

NOTE The carcase of a cow washed ashore was disposed of by burial (with quick lime) under the provisions of the Diseases of Animals Act.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

HOUSES IN CLEARANCE AREAS AND UNFIT HOUSES ELSEWHERE
(Summary of quarterly returns by local authorities to Ministry of Housing and Local Government in P.13 Hsg. for the year ending 31st December).

A. Houses demolished

In Clearance Areas (Housing Act 1957)	Houses Demolished	Displaced during year Persons	Displaced during year Families
(1) Houses unfit for human habitation	-	-	-
(2) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement	-	-	-
(3) Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act, 1957	-	-	-
Not in Clearance Areas (Prefabricated Bungalows)	9	20	9
(4) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17(1) Housing Act, 1957	2	Nil	Nil

B. Unfit Houses Closed	Number
(5) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1) Housing Act, 1957	-
(6) Under Sections 17(3) and 26 Housing Act, 1957	-
(7) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	-

C. Unfit Houses made fit and Houses in which defects were remedied

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(8) After informal action by local authority	3	-
(9) After formal notice under - (a) Public Health Acts	-	-
(b) Sections 9 and 16 Housing Act, 1957	-	-
(10) Under Section 24 Housing Act, 1957.	-	-

D. Unfit Houses in temporary use (Housing Act, 1957)

Position at end of year	No. of houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
(11) Retained for temporary accommodation	-	-
(a) Under Section 48	-	-
(b) Under Section 17(2)	-	-
(c) Under Section 46	-	-

	No. of houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in column (1) (2)
(12) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 53	-	-

E. Purchase of Houses by agreement	No. of houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in column (1) (2)
(13) Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased in the year.	-	-

IMPROVEMENTS AND CONVERSIONS. GRANTS

Number of schemes submitted and the number approved for works of improvement or conversion, including total costs, the grants made and the number of houses concerned.

	Total Cost	Grant
1 house - Dwelling house portion of the 'Music Shop', High St., Lydd.	£203 estd.	Not yet fixed but will not exceed £101 - 10 - 0d.
1 house - Caldicott Cottage	£556	£145

Both "Standard Grants"

INSPECTIONS - Summary of inspections made:-

Public Health Act, 1936 and Housing Act, 1957

Number of inspections of dwellings re repairs ...	6
Number of dwellings made fit ...	3
Number of inspections for purposes of Sections 16/17 Housing Act. (Demolition and Closing Orders)	4
Number of inspections of clearance areas ...	-
Number of inspections for general survey and assessment	-

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958
Housing Subsidies and Standard Grant

Number of inspections in connection with Improvement Grants	10
Number of inspections in connection with Standard Grants	6

Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954 and Rents Act, 1957

Number of inspections re Certificates of Disrepair	Nil
Number of inspections re Certificates as to Remedying of Defects	Nil

Housing (general)

Number of inspections re housing applications	6

Public Health Act

Number of inspections re:-

Tents, Vans and Sheds ...	30 +
Aged and Infirm Persons ...	-

INSPECTIONS (Contd.)

Public Health Act

Vermin	...	1
Dirty Houses	...	-
Offensive accumulations	...	-
Offensive odours	...	1
Nuisance from Keeping of Animals	...	-

NOTICES SERVED	Informal	Formal
Public Health Acts	3	-
Housing Acts	-	-

HOUSING

(i) No. of families on Council's waiting list at 31-12-59	80
(ii) No. of Council houses built during the year ended 31-12-59	8
(iii) No. of Private houses built during the year ended 31-12-59	8

HOLLIDAY CAMPS

There is one holiday camp in the area, namely Maddiesons Holiday Camp, which caters for about 900 holiday makers.

CARAVAN SITES

Caravans are licensed individually, the highest number on one site being three. Total number of caravans in the Borough varies but usually in the order of six.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING

The Council operate a dual purpose cesspool emptying/refuse collection vehicle. Cesspools and septic tanks are emptied on request, approximately 450 "emptyings" during 1959.

DRAINAGE

Total number of inhabited houses (including Flats) is	...	1,063
Total number of houses connected to the sewers	...	124
Number of houses not connected to the sewers	...	939
Number of premises connected to cesspools or septic tanks	...	938
Number of premises with pail closets ("Factory" in water catchment area)	...	1

REFUSE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL

During the year some 750 loads (10 cu. yd. nominal) were collected and disposed of at the Councils controlled tip. During the year an order was plac for a Bedford/Eagle 16/24 cu. yd. "Compressmore" rear loading Refuse Collectic Vehicle

SALVAGE

Collected and Sold	Value
15 tons 18 cwts. 2 Qrs.	£121. 14. 6.

DISINFESTATION

The number of houses found to be infested with vermin was as follows:-

	Bugs	Fleas	Cockroaches
Council Houses	-	-	-
Other houses	-	1	-

The District appears very free of vermin.

FACTORIES ACT, 1937 & 1948

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health (including inspection made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	5	7	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	12	15	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	17	22	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars (1)	Found (2)	Number of cases in which defects were found: Remedied (3)	Referred: To H.M. Inspector (4)	Referred: By H.M. Inspector (5)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	-	-	-	-	-

RODENT CONTROL	TYPE OF PROPERTY				
	Non-Agricultural				
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	All Other (incl. Business Premises)	Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3)	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in Local Authority's District	9	1,063	89	1,161	46
11. Number of properties inspected as a result of:- (a) Notification	-	7	-	7	-
(b) Survey under the Act	9	75	7	91	18
(c) Otherwise (e.g. when visited primarily for some other purpose	-	55	10	65	6
111. Total inspections carried out - including re-inspections (To be completed only if figures are readily available)		-	-	-	-
1V. Number of properties inspected (in Sect.11) which were found to be infested by:- (a) Rats (Major	1	-	-	1	-
(a) Rats (Minor	1	14	1	16	-
(b) Mice (Major	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Mice (Minor	-	-	1	1	-
V. Number of infested properties (in Sect. 1V) treated by the L.A. (Figures should not exceed those given at Sect. 1V)	2	14	2	18	-
V1. Total treatments carried out - including re-treatments. (To be completed only if figures are readily available).	-	-	-	-	-
V11. Number of notices served under Sect. 4 of the Act (a) Treatment	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Structural Work (i.e. Proofing)	-	-	-	-	-
V111. Number of cases in which default action was taken following the issue of a notice under Sect. 4. of the Act.	-	-	-	-	-
IX. Legal Proceedings	-	-	-	-	-
X. Number of "Block" control schemes carried out.	-	-	-	-	-

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